

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI

JOSEPH SPURLOCK,	:	Case No. 1:23-cv-721
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Plaintiff,	:	Judge Matthew W. McFarland
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v.	:	
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CHAPLAIN RUCKEL, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**ENTRY AND ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Court has reviewed the pending Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Karen L. Litkovitz (Doc. 4), to whom this case is referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Plaintiff failed to timely file objections to the Report and Recommendation in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Thus, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 4) in its entirety. Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation, the Court **DISMISSES** the following: (1) any § 1983 claim against ORDC itself, and (2) Plaintiff's RLUIPA claims for damages against all Defendants. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b); 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

By:   
JUDGE MATTHEW W. McFARLAND